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J. B. CAMPBELL. ST, CLAIRSVILLE, OHIO. Attorney at Law, Thursday Morning, Dec. 31, 1874.

> Wheeling and Lake Erie R. R. The annual meeting of the officers and stockholders of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad Company, was held at Morwalk, Ohio, on Tuesday, December 15th. The object of the meeting was to elect four directors in the place of those whose term of office had expired, and also to report as to the general condition of the enterprise and its future prospects. Delegations were present from all the principal points on the line, and considerable en-

> On motion, Judge Hendry, of Sandusky, was appointed Chairman, and after the reading of several reports by the Secretary, Judge Cochran, the balloting for Directors commenced. At its conclusion the officers of the commenced. pany for the following year were de-

na, Ohio.

Directors for three years—N. G.Shennan, Norwalk, Ohio; A. W. Hendry, Sandusky, Ohio; A. Ainsworth, Lodi, Ohio; L. M. Roby, Leesville, Ohio.

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Directors for one year—Nathan Hussey, Smithfield, Ohio; E. D. Otis, Dalton, Ohio; Cyrus McNeeley, Hopedale, Ohio; F. G. Lockwood, Milan, Ohio.

The project of opening a road from

The project of opening a road from the east fields through Central Ohio direct to the lake has been agitated for several years, and the success of that project from present appearances seems to be assured.

to be assured.

The necessary local subscriptions have nearly all been provided, and it is now reported that by the 1st of July, 1876, the entire line from Wheeling, W. Va., via. Sandusky to Toledo, will be completed and in running order. The contract for building the road has been let to Mr. Shanley the builder of Scantling, Lath, Joists, been let to Mr. Shanley, the builder of the Hoosac tunnel, and in his hands it the Hoosac tunnel, and in his hands it is safe to presume the work will be pushed to completion with the utmost dispatch. By the terms of contract he builds the road, bridges, side-tracks, depots and all other appurtenances, and provides the same with rolling stock for \$50,000 per mile; being \$5,000 per mile cash in hand; \$22,500 per mile; being \$5,000 per mile cash in hand; \$22,500 per mile; being \$5,000 per mile cash in hand; \$22,500 per mile; being \$5,000 per mile cash in hand; \$22,500 per mile; being \$5,000 per mile cash in hand; \$22,500 per mile; being \$5,000 per mile cash in hand; \$22,500 per mile; being \$5,000 per mile cash in hand; \$22,500 per mile; being \$5,000 per mile cash in hand; \$22,500 per mile; being \$5,000 per mile cash in hand; \$22,500 per mile; being \$5,000 per mile; being \$

der what form of sickness you labor, there is one great truth you should keep in mind: All disease originates in an impure condition of the blood. Purify that, and the disease must depart; but you cannot purify the blood by the use of poisonous drugs, and exhaustive stimulants. The best Blood Purifier ever discovered is Dr. Walker's famous Vinegar Bitters, compounded of simple herbs.

For January is fresh, bright and seasonable. Peculiarly rich in the variety of its contents and the profusion of its illustrations, it opens a new year under the most promising auspices.

Mrs. Buddington's poem, 'The Children's Night,' which opens the number, is a novel conception, grouping in a brilliant galaxy the impersonstions so familiar' to children from 'Mother Goose's Melodies' and fairy-lore. It is something more than a mechanically constructed mosaic.

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much space to notices of recent holiday books. The Scientific Record—the only complete monthly record of Scientific Progress published in this country—is very full and interesting; and the other editorial departments maintain their usual excellence, the Drawer for this month being especially lively and this month being especially lively and

by J. T. Trowbridge, and 'Eight Cous-ins,' by Louisa M. Alcott, with fine il-lustrations by W. L. Sheppard and Ad-die Ledyard, is an event of great im-portance to the readers of the Magazine, and has no doubt been engerly awaited by them. Then, there are poems by by them. Then, there are poems by Bret Harte and Elizabeth Stuart Phelps; a 'Christmas Carol' by Mrs. Dodge; and an illustated poem, entitied 'Santa Claus and his Men.' 'Jack-in-the Pulpit' and 'The Riddle-Box' have also caught the Christmas spirit, and there is an additional department of Books for Boys and Girls; in fact, eight extra pages have been added to the January ST. NICHOLAS, in order to make room for all the good things that have been crowded into it.

Turning Over the New Leaf. The year begins. I turn a lead

All over writ with good resolves; Each to fulfill will be in chief

My aim while earth its round revolves How many a leaf I've turned before,
And tried to make the record true;
Each years wreck on Time's dull shore
Proved much I dared, but little knew.

Ah, bright resolve! How high you bear The future's hopeful standard on; How brave you start; how poor you wear!

How soon are faith and courage gone You point to deed of sacrifice, You shun the path of careless ease; Lentils and wooden shoes? Is this The fare a human soul to please?

What wonder, then, if men do fall, Where good is ever all austere: While vice is fair and pleasant all, And turns the leaf to lead the year? Yet still once more I turn the leaf, And mean to walk the better way; I struggle with old unbelief, And strive to reach the perfect day.

Why should the road that leads Pres't—Joel Wood, Martin's Ferry, O.
Sec.—R. H. Cochran, Wheeling, W. Va.
Treas—Nathan Hussey, Smithfield, O.
Engineer—A. K. Robinson, Ravena, Ohio.

De all one reach of sterile sand?
Why not, just here and there, be given A rose to deck the dreary land?
But why repine? Others have trod, With sorer feet and heavier slns,
Their painful pathway toward God.

Failure and failure, hitherto, Has Time inscribed upon my leaves I've wandered many a harvest through And nover yet have gathered sheaves Yet once again the leaf I turn, Hope against hope for one success: One merit-mark, at least, to earn, One sunbeam in the wilderness.

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and reviewing Tappans' Geometry.
Wishing all a happy holiday—
J. J. Burns, Sup't.

large, repulsive, griping, drastic and was to look in, hopelessly, as she was St. Nicholas is a real Holiday number, and a peculiarly attractive one. It opens with a beautiful frontispic ce called 'Mozart, the Little Music-King,' followed by a short sketch of the great musician's career. It gives us an abundance of Christmas stories, such as Tommy, the Soprano,' by Charles Barnard; 'May's Christmas Tree,' by Olive Thorn; 'A Christmas Legend,' by Florence Scannell, &c. The beginning of the two serials, 'The Young Surveyor, by J. T. Trowbridge, and 'Eight Cousting May's Christmas Tree,' provided the most sensitive stomachs and fastidious tastes. Each of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets represents, in a most concentrated form, it is a most concentrated form in the most sensitive stomaches and of the most sensitive stomaches and of the most sensitive stomaches and of the most sensitive stomac nauseous pills, composed of crude and doing now. 'How cold it grows,' she said, as her as much cathartic power as is embodied in any of the large pills found for sale in the drug stores. From their wonderful cathartic power, in proportique on the door-steps, half-lying, wonderful cathartic power, in proportion to their size, people who have not tried tdem are apt to supose that they are harsh or drastic in effect, but such is not at all the case, the different active medicinal principles of which they are composed being so harmonized, one by the others, as to produce a most searching and thorough, yet gently and kindly operating cathartic. The Pelcate of the housekeeper's room. See that everything is done that kindly operating cathartic. The Pelcate of the housekeeper's room. See that everything is done that kindly operating cathartic. The Pelcate of the housekeeper's room. See that everything is done that kindly operating cathartic. The Pelcate of the housekeeper's room. See that everything is done that working the first of the house and the housekeeper's room. See that everything is done that they are composed to the house and the housekeeper's room. See that everything is done that they are composed to the house, usually kind-hearted almost to a fault.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE.

BY THE AUTHOR OF 'COBWERS,' ETC.

It was New Year's Eve, and the snow which had been falling steadily all day, had now ceased. A stinging northwest wind was blowing. The streets were deserted, and most of the houses closed. One, however, and that the most imposing on Fontleroy Square, blazed with light, for a ball was being civen within

Before one of the drawing-room win railing, and looking in, was a woman apparently not over twenty-one, and who had once been beautiful. But her form was now attenuated, as if by long sickness, perhaps even hunger, and she was both poorly and thinly clad:
'That is Hetty,' she said, in a hushed whisper, 'How beautiful she has grown.'

In her eagerness she rose on tip-toe. holding on to the railing, and lifting her head, till her bonnet fell back-At that moment, a gay, well-remem-

ied, as long as she could, clinging to the last to that grass-grown hillock, where all that was left to her was laid;

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eaten nothing all day. She knew not where she was to sleep. She had come, instinctively, to the old home; but she No use of any longer taking the did not dare to enter; all she could do

When, some time after, the ball began

no difference. Why, on such a night, I wouldn't tuan a dog from the door.' Helen was being borne in, according to these directions, when the old but-

around the prostrate form, and the noise attracted the attention of Mr. Fortescue, who, with Hetty, stood in the back-drawing room, receiving the

hall. Hetty, by some inscrutable in-stinct, followed, putting her arm in his. The crowd parted to make way for

wan face, she recognized her sister.

'Oh, papa! oh, papa! it is Helen, she cried, in a breathless whisper; and

torl, the lives it would immolate, and the cheerless grave it would prematurely dig. See them toiling and fretting, and grinding and hewing, and weaving and spinning, and sowing and weaving and spinning, and sowing and gathering, mowing and reaping, raising and building, digging and planting, when he reached his friends he was considered by the control of the cheerless grave it would prematurely deposed officers. Crosby told him that deposed officers. Crosby told him that everything was settled in this city, and that the cempany of colored people must disperse to their homes. Owen started back with his white guard.—

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From the Cincinna'i Gazette 16th Here is the plain, unvarnished story adieus of their departing guests.

'What? James won't let her be carried in?' he cried. 'We'll see about that! He's lived with me till he thinks he's master. But this is insufferable.'

As he spoke, he moved toward the hell. Hetty, by some inscrutable is hell. Hetty, by some inscrutable is hell.

The predecessor of Sheriff Crosby lives would not be safe for a moment. It was a battle of races at first; now it plundered the citizens remorselessly, and black.

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'What are you doing?' he cried in a frightened tone. 'Told to carrry her to the houseke-per's room, you say? There must be some mistake. Put her do not here,' and he pointed to a lounge in the hall.

'He was so dazed he hardly knew what he said, or did; his voice ended in a quaver.

A crowd of curious servants and sympathizing guests gathered immediately around the prostrate form, and the noise attracted the attention of Mr.

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Substitute the factory and in the sard in the same, in the factory and in the mountain and in the ditch, on the roadside and in the country, out at sea and on the shore, in the day of brightness and of gloom! What a picture this would would present if we had no Sabbath!

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